

504 Plan Quick Guide

A simple guide to understanding how 504 Plans support students with disabilities in school settings.

What Is a 504 Plan?

- A 504 Plan provides accommodations for students with disabilities.
- It helps ensure equal access to education.
- Plans are developed through collaboration between parents and schools.

Possible Accommodations

- Extended time on assignments and tests.
- Preferential seating.
- Sensory breaks or quiet spaces.
- Modified homework expectations.
- Behavioral supports and check-ins.

Parent Tips

- Keep copies of all evaluations and plans.
- Communicate regularly with teachers.
- Document concerns in writing.
- Request meetings whenever concerns arise.
- Advocate calmly and consistently.

When to Seek Additional Support

- If accommodations are not being followed.
- If your child is struggling academically or emotionally.
- If communication with the school becomes difficult.